

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; mothers in the State of Wisconsin have worked tirelessly and selflessly in support of their children and families; and

*WHEREAS*; according to Wisconsin statute 14.16 (5), the governor may annually proclaim the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and urge the people and organizations to display the American flag as a public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our state and as a symbol of a united effort to inspire better homes and closer union between the state, its homes and its sons and daughters; and

*WHEREAS*; our mothers' efforts have provided many opportunities and a bright future for their children; and

*WHEREAS*; many mothers, including single mothers, have strived to raise children while pursuing careers, all for the benefit of their children's futures; and

*WHEREAS*; adoptive, biological, and foster mothers, as well as those who are no longer with us, share an unbreakable bond with their children, and we, in Wisconsin, owe our mothers a large debt to sustain the many lessons and values they have shared;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 11, 2014, as

## MOTHER'S DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.

SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State